



Richard C. Miller

November 16, 1940 - August 6, 2021

Richard Charles Miller, beloved husband of 56 years, father, and grandfather passed away peacefully at home with family by his side Friday, August 6, 2021 at the age of 80 years. He was born to the late David and Ethel (Green) Miller on November 16, 1940 in Cadillac, Michigan. Two of his three siblings predecease him, Fred and Carol (Tyler). He is survived by his older sister, Carolyn (Fewless).

Rich proudly played football for and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1959. He met Anna K. Dykhouse while working for Merrill Taylor at the Gulf Service Station and married her on January 8, 1965. They built their first home together in Cadillac and had 3 children Robyne (Terry Gregory), Dennis (Pam), and Denise (Stephen Ford). He was employed there in many capacities including Cadillac Malleable & Iron and Cadillac Rubber & Plastics until moving to Clare, Michigan in 1972 where he worked as one of the last independent distributors for the Detroit Free Press and later Detroit News for 33 years. One could find him hard at work driving his Ford delivering papers in the early mornings.

Rich was also a volunteer Fireman with the Clare Fire Department for 8 years. His children remember that he would often eat his dinner in a hurry as the radio would go off for an emergency. He was also employed by Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home for more than 30 years. He enjoyed being busy, working and serving his family, church, and community. Even though Rich was a busy, hardworking man, he always made time for a cup of coffee and a good

chat.

Rich enjoyed working in his barn, watching sports, camping, fishing, and hunting with his family and friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with his 7 grandchildren, Brendan, Jenna, Colleen, Kaela, Ryan, Jacey, and Samantha.

Family and friends may visit at the Clare Church of the Nazarene, 10160 S. Grant Ave., Clare, MI 48617, Wednesday, August 11, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will follow at noon with Pastor Tim Fall officiating. The burial will take place at Riverside Township Cemetery, McBain, Michigan. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Clare Church of the Nazarene.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene
10160 S. Grant Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Committal

AUG 11. 3:30 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery - McBain
8902 S. Burkett
McBain, MI 49657

Tribute Wall

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“ Rich you will be missed. Anna and Rich were my regulates at Big Boy until I changed jobs. Hugs Anna I miss you love Debbie

Deb kaiser - August 12, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard C. Miller.



August 11, 2021 at 04:04 PM

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“ Years ago ‘when there were wolves in Wales’ Richard Miller and I roamed the same halls and shared the same classrooms at Cadillac Senior High School. We did not know each other well but shared a piece of life, laughter and goodness that I am grateful for. We are close in age, I am two days older than Richard, We chartered our course through life as best we could. Richard had solid values, principals and faith. He was a blessing to family and friends.

May almighty God welcome him and embrace him saying,
“Welcome home Richard, Welcome home. You were always special. Your life was ‘a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.’

Fr. Pat Cawley

Fr. Pat Cawley - August 10, 2021 at 10:37 AM

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“ Larry & Terri Daly purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard C. Miller.



Larry & Terri Daly - August 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard C. Miller.



August 09, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard C. Miller.



August 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM



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August 09, 2021 at 09:23 AM